

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P10620US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	D. Haje et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)	
		)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	)	
Title:	STEAM TURBINE ROTOR, STEAM TURBINE AND METHOD FOR ACTIVELY COOLING A STEAM TURBINE ROTOR AND USE OF ACTIVE COOLING		

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.